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ARKANSAS UNION:

- Union traffic count 56,534
- Weekly Events Hosted: 265 (60% Student Affairs/RSO's)
- Worked with UAPD to help secure Union Mall area for President Clinton's visit.
- Hosted United Way Kickoff Event in the Connections Lounge.
- Hosted Employee Wellness day on 10/8.
- Looking forward to Homecoming events in the facility in the near future.

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:

- Created 144 faculty, staff and student ID Cards and processed \$14,000 in Razorback\$ deposits
- Loaned card readers to 9 departments totaling 600 transactions

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

- **Passport to Success**, facilitated by the New Greek Council and members of the Greek community in collaboration with the University Career Development Center presents career planning and development presentations and interactive activities to aid the Greek community in their preparation for life after college. October 14th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Arkansas Union 507. For more information contact Tyler McClain at tmclain@uark.edu or KayLee Simmons at ksim02@uark.edu.
- * Career Fair of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences | Thursday, October 16, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom
- Diversity in the Workplace | Wednesday, October 15th | 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. | Reynolds Center Auditorium

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

- Make a Difference Day Volunteer registration is open at <http://volunteer.uark.edu>, MAAD IS November 1. Mark your calendar, gather your friends and pick your project!
- Razorback Food Recovery recovered over 200 pounds of food last week from their Phase II launch in partnership with Chartwells in Pomfret!
- World Food Day events will be held on campus next week October 15, 16 and 17. Events will include a Film hosted by GroGreen The Dirt on Farmer John, 5:30 10/15 in Ozark Hall Auditorium additional event details for the week can be found at service.uark.edu

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:

- October is Disability Awareness Month! We have a great line-up of events, including Diversity in the Workplace: A Panel Discussion of Industry Professionals on October 15th at 4 p.m., which is sponsored by Walton College of Business. Our featured panelist for this event is Sharon Orlopp, Walmart Global Chief Diversity Officer, who will speak directly to issues related to disability. For a full list of events, please visit the CEA website at <http://cea.uark.edu/>.
- 362 new students with disabilities registered for services this academic year.
- 933 students have requested academic accommodations for the Fall semester.
- 496 unique books are being converted to alternate formats for 173 students with print-based disabilities.
- 650 students have requested a note-taker for a total of 1,433 courses this semester, and 3,642 note files have been uploaded by note-takers.
- 773 tests proctored so far this semester.

GREEK LIFE:

- Passport to Success will be held on October 14 in the Arkansas Union 507-511 from 10am- 2pm. This event is for new members. Sponsored by the New Greek Council.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:

- Friday Night Live this week – FNL: Game On! Friday @ 8:00 PM – 12:00 AM in Arkansas Union

- Kansas City Regional Parents Club Fall Meet & Greet – Thursday @ Tomfooleries in the Plaza
- Razorback Days of Gratitude have been scheduled for November 20th & 21st – more details to come
- Razorback Parent Newsletter, Regional Parents Clubs, Parent.uark website, and New Beginnings Calendar have all been nominated for awards at the Association of Higher Education Parent/Family Program Professionals (AHEPPP) Conference
- R.O.C.K. Camp 2014 Awards: Outstanding New Mentor – Andrew Fischman, Outstanding Returning Mentor – Jon Warner, Outstanding Mentor Pair – Alli Kinsey & Chris Kucera

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:

- Between Sept. 29-Oct. 5, OCC staff spent 4 hours assisting 248 students; 7 hours were spent in outreach and service-related activities (AEP Fair, Partner Property Sponsor); and the electronic newsletter for off-campus undergraduates had an open rate of 2,200 (14.5%). 80 students took part in Wake-Up Wednesdays.
- Beechwood Village sponsored Wake Up Wednesday last week by providing information and promotional items to students in the lounge who wanted more information about the property. Lindsey Management is sponsoring this week's event.
- OCC asked off-campus undergraduates for their input through their weekly newsletter on Transit and Parking considering changing the times for paid parking in the Stadium Drive and Garland Ave Parking Decks. More than 830 responses were submitted, all of which were sent on to the Transit, Parking, and Transportation Committee.
- Samantha Fehr has been selected to receive the *NASPA IV-West New Professionals Rising Star Award* at the regional conference in November. This award recognizes achievement, involvement, and potential in our emerging and future Student Affairs professionals.
- Tiffani Ainley, president of a newly registered student organization for parenting students and an OCC Peer Assistant Leader, now serves as a member of the *Student Affairs Dean's Student Leadership Advisory Council* for 2014-15.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):

- The Path to Wellness Kickoff is today, October 8, with events happening all day long, including the Feel Good Food event, a vendor fair, the Wellness Walk at 2 p.m. and a book discussion with author Lizzie Stark. These events are brought to you on behalf of the Employee Wellness Task Force. They have created a website with resources specifically for employee wellness, including upcoming events, free fitness and wellness classes, self-help resources and more. You can explore the new website at wellness.uark.edu.
- Flu shot walk-in clinics are Monday-Friday from 3-5 p.m. in the Allergy, Immunization and Travel Clinic inside the Pat Walker Health Center. If you need to come at a different time, please call 479-575-7723 or schedule an appointment via the Web Portal. We can bill insurance, so please bring your insurance card.
- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) will be offering free depression screenings on Thursday, October 9, as part of National Depression Screening Day. CAPS will have screenings available in the Arkansas Union Connections Lounge, Mullins Library and the Pat Walker Health Center from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Associated Student Government (ASG)

- To date, ASG Office of Financial Affairs has allocated nearly \$40,000.00 to Registered Student Organizations for various programs, events, and conference attendance. RSO's can seek funding from ASG for programs that educate and benefit the campus community as well as conference attendance that provides opportunities for those members.
- *The Gavel*, the quarterly publication produced by the Office of Student Activities for ASG Alumni and current members received Honorable Mention for Outstanding Campus-Based Publication Award for NASPA Region IV-West. They will be honored, along with the rest of the award winners at the NASPA Region IV-W Regional Conference.
- The ASG Alumni Society will be holding their first Board of Directors Meeting on Sunday, October 26th. The Board will adopt their Constitution, set their calendar of events, and discuss goals and objectives.
- ASG's annual *Rollin' with the Razorbacks* visits Starkville as the Razorbacks take on Mississippi State on Saturday, November 1st. Applications went live this past Monday and 100 students can apply on a first-

come, first-serve basis for the away-game.

Distinguished Lecture Committee (DLC):

- Call For Hope, Fayetteville Town Center, Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m.
- Call For Hope is a suicide awareness/prevention event. There are 2 speakers - Kevin Hines and Kevin Briggs. Kevin Hines at the age of 19 jumped from the Golden Gate bridge and survived. Kevin Briggs is a retired California Police Officer who would walk the Golden Gate bridge and talk people out of jumping.

Registered Student Organizations (RSO):

- 10/13 ODS: RSO Collaboration, Union 308, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; 10/15 Advisor Development Series, Fundraising and RSO Funding, Union 308, please RSVP to Rainer Gall, gall@uark.edu if you are interested in attending.

University Programs (UP):

- 10/8 Open Mic Night, Union South Terrace, 8 p.m.; 10/9 Horror Movie Series: Insidious, UP Video Theater, 8 p.m.; 10/10 Chancellor's Ball (providing the band), Town Center, 9 p.m. - Midnight

STUDENT MEDIA:

- Razorback yearbooks continue to be held up by a backlog in customs inspections. The shipment is currently at customs in Kansas City. They are slated to arrive in 7 to 10 days.
- Jazzmatic Mornings with Deanne Monae: Tune in to KXUA 88.3 fm student radio Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. for "Jazzmatic Mornings" is bringing classic, contemporary, and smooth jazz to U of A and NWA.
- UATV can be watched online at <http://uatvonline.net/> via USTREAM.
- There will be a meeting of the UA Student Media Board this Friday afternoon, Oct. 10, at 2:15 in Kimpel Hall 119.

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:

- For dates 9/30 to 10/07: 22 conduct cases including: 9 use/possession of alcohol, 5 public intoxication; 4 disorderly conduct; 8 possession/use of controlled substance; 4 damage/destruction of property; 2 prescription medication misuse; 1 smoking/tobacco (These numbers may include several violations for one individual).

UNIVERSITY DINING

- Chobani Greek Yogurt sampling with the manufacturer on the Union Mall now scheduled for 10/24, 11/13 and 11/14. The brand is now available in Club Reds.
- World Food Day events finalized and under way...see attached PDF
- Off Campus Housing Fair slated for 10/15. Chartwells providing snacks and some of the prizes for drawing. We will be talking about meal plans to students who are living off campus or considering not re-contracting.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:

- The residence halls are planning for the Homecoming competition in October.
- The Academic Engagement staff is participating in area recruitment trips with the Admissions staff to help promote our Living Learning Communities.
- An energy conservation competition for the month of October is in full swing. The residential facility that has the largest amount of energy savings for the month of October will receive a pizza party courtesy of Residential Facilities (pizza party will be held sometime in November).
- The residence hall and apartments staffs will be conducting fall semester health & safety inspections beginning Thursday, October 2, running through Friday, October 10.
- No Woman Left Behind (NWLB) will be sponsoring a "Battle of the Sexes" program in Founders Hall on Wednesday, October 8, at 7 p.m.
- Hotz Honors Hall will host an Interest Night program on Wednesday, October 8.
- The No Woman Left Behind (NWLB) program is creating additional messages and materials to help increase awareness of the program and mission of the program. New bulletin boards are being put up in Reid, Gibson and Buchanan-Droke.
- Counseling Intern applications are being prepared to start recruiting Counseling Interns for the spring semester.
- A group of Hotz Honors Hall residents are taping a "Hotz Game Day" each week (a take-off of ESPN's "College Game Day"). The students are doing their own analysis of college football games. Their "Hotz

Game Day" videos can viewed on YouTube.

- Holcombe Hall has two upcoming Geography Series programs: The Philippines on Tuesday, October 7, and Pakistan on Sunday, November 2.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:

- VA Workstudy student Taylor Weeks, attended the Summit in Kansas City, MO.
- Juanita represented VRIC at Governor Beebe's Gala.
- A veteran panel was held on Thursday, October 2nd where Student Veterans of America's Chief Operating Officer and the Disability Director, along with two UA student vets, answered questions and spoke about the transition process from military life to higher education.
- VRIC area is currently being renovated.

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